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FOR AMBASSADORS MELOY, SANCHEZ AND THEBERGE

FOL REPEAT OF STATE 009116 TO TEGUCIGALPA KINGSTON PORT AU PRINCE
SANTO DOMINGO BRIDGETOWN SAN SALVADOR MANAGUA PORT OF SPAIN
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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD

1. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY PARTICIPATION AS
VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE USDEL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE
(SAN SALVADOR, JANUARY 26-31) TO CONTINUE THE DIRECT CON-
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VERSATIONS WHICH I INITIATED LAST MONTH ON THE US POSITION

ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE OAS CHARTER.

2. IF YOU SEE NO PROBLEMS, I WOULD DEPART WASHINGTON ON
JANUARY 20 ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

LV NEW ORLEANS SH 415 1235
AR TEGUCIGALPA 1615

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

LV TEGUCIGALPA SH 415 1645
AR MANAGUA 1715

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

LV MANAGUA PA 504 0810
AR SAN SALVADOR 0850

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

LV SAN SALVADOR PA 504 0930
AR MIAMI 1450

LV MIAMI JM 024 1900
AR KINGSTON 2030

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

LV KINGSTON EA 995 1354
AR PORT-AU-PRINCE 1445

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

LV PORT-AU-PRINCE PA 431 1650
AR SANTO DOMINGO 1830

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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LV SANTO DOMINGO EA 737 1424
AR SAN JUAN 1510

LV SAN JUAN EA 975 1830
AR BRIDGETOWN 1950

WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 11

LV BRIDGETOWN LI 575 0800
AR GRENADA 0925

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

LV GRENADA LI 575 0935
AR PORT OF SPAIN 1020

LV PORT OF SPAIN EA 974 1122
AR SAN JUAN 1355

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (CONTINUED)

LV SAN JUAN AA 664 1630
AR DULLES AIRPORT 1930

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION. THE TRIPS WHITE AND I MADE IN DECEMBER WERE MOST HELPFUL IN DEFINING THE POSITION USOAS IS PRESENTLY TAKING IN THE PERMANENT COUNCIL REVIEW OF THE DRAFT CHARTER AMENDMENTS. SINCE YOU HAVE ALREADY PRESENTED THE AIDE MEMOIRE, THE CONVERSATIONS ON THIS OCCASION WOULD SERVE PRINCIPALLY TO BRING THE FOREIGN MINISTRY UP-TO-DATE ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES.

4. ON ALL STOPS I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MY STAFF ASSISTANT, PHILIP B. TAYLOR. MRS. MAILLIARD WILL ARRIVE WITH ME IN PORT-AU-PRINCE (EA 995 ORIGINATES IN WASHINGTON) AND CONTINUE ON TO SUBSEQUENT STOPS.

5. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS. I WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS AT THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO DISCUSS THE CHARTER REFORM EFFORTS AND THE RESULTS OF THE DEMARCHES MADE SO FAR.
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6. FOR KINGSTON: I RECALL OUR CONVERSATION DURING THE CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE LAST MONTH. HOWEVER I DO FEEL THERE IS SOME UTILITY IN RAISING THE CHARTER REFORM ISSUE WITH THE FONMIN AND AIRLINE SCHEDULES NECESSITATE A STOP THERE. IF YOU BELIEVE AN APPOINTMENT WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE, I WILL DEFER TO YOUR JUDGMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.

7. FOR MANAGUA: DURING HIS DECEMBER TRIP, WHITE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS OUR VIEWS IN DETAIL WITH FONMIN. HOWEVER I HAVE NEVER TALKED WITH MONTIEL ABOUT OAS MATTERS IN GENERAL AND BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO BRING HIM UP-TO-DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO WHITE'S CONVERSATIONS. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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